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Application of:

Albert BORONAT *et al.*

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For: Methyl-D-Erythritol Phosphate
Pathway Genes

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted dated September 26, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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2. Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by Albert Boronat, Narciso Campos, and Manuel Rodriguez-Concepcion;
3. Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by Michel Rohmer and Myriam Seemann;
4. Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by Henry E. Valentin, Tyamagondlu V. Venkatesh, and Mylavarapu Venkatramesh;
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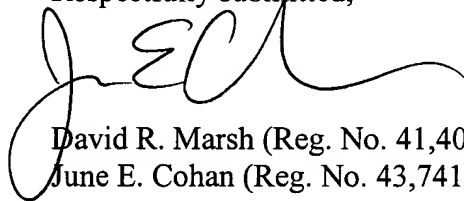
It is noted that the Filing Receipt mailed September 26, 2001 lists inventor Manuel Rodriguez-Concepcion's last name as Rodriguez-concepcion. The first C in Concepcion should be capitalized. It is recognized that a new Filing Receipt will be issued upon receipt of the executed Declaration, and it is respectfully requested that the above-noted error be corrected in the new Filing Receipt.

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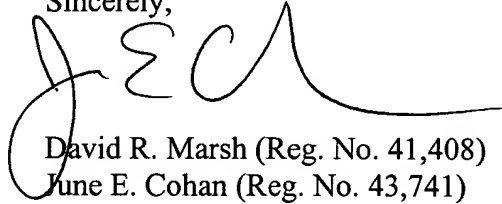
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